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Dear Jack:

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If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

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Director of Central Intelligence

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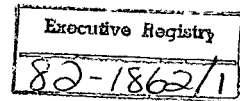
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*If you can provide  
specific matters  
that need attention  
I'll quickly look further  
I see what action is called for!*